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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRG-GDR BORDER SURVEY

1. FRG BONN GROUP REP AND INTERIOR MINISTRY REP RECENTLY INFORMED EMB OFF RE STATE OF FRG-GDR BORDER SURVEY. WORK NOW PROGRESSING WELL IN FORMER US ZONE, HESSE AND BAVARIA, AND NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED. ACCORDING TO FRG REPS, BOTH GERMANYS AGREE THAT THOSE FEW DEVIATIONS IN THESE TWO LAENDER WHICH EXIST FROM THE PRE-CAPITULATION BORDER SHOULD BE LEFT WITHOUT CHANGE AS BEST PRACTICAL SOLUTION.

2. FRG REPS REQUESTED, HOWEVER, THAT US PROVIDE THEM WITH STATEMENT, AS UK HAD DONE, ATTESTING TO "CORRECTNESS" OF BOUNDARY UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BONN/PARIS CONVENTIONS. UK STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED ON MARCH 16, 1973 ON BASIS IT COULD BE USED WITH GDR OR PUBLICLY. UK STATEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN USED AND FRG REPS DOUBTED IF USE OF UK OR OF POSSIBLE US STATEMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY. US STATEMENT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE WELCOMED AS A CONFIDENTIAL

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KIND OF INSURANCE.

3. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT AGREE TO PROVIDING FRG WITH STATEMENT IDENTICAL TO UK TEXT ON BASIS OUTLINED ABOVE.
BEGIN TEXT: THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED THAT THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE AMERICAN ZONE, IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT WAS ACTUALLY ADMINISTERED BY THEM ON THE DAY OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE BONN/PARIS CONVENTIONS, WAS THE CORRECT BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE THEN AMERICAN AND SOVIET ZONES AS LAID DOWN IN THE LONDON AGREEMENT OF 12 SEPTEMBER 1944 MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSEQUENT WRITTEN AND ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES. END TEXT.

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